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OVERVIEW OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The main accomplishments during the current grant period in outline (see accompanying articles for details):

1. Discovery and proof that isoluminant motion is detected by the third-order motion system (PNAS, 1999a). A consequence of this is that the theory of third-order motion predicted it would be possible to produce motion standstill.

2. Motion standstill. Because third-order motion is assumed to depend on the space-time content of the salience field, reducing the salience modulation should eliminate third-order motion. In a red-green isoluminant grating moving on a white surround, salience is determined by the saturation of the colors, i.e., the difference between the red and green stripes from the background white. By careful, individual adjustment of the saturation ratio $|G|/|R|$ motion standstill was produced for every subject for a wide range of spatial and temporal frequencies of red-green gratings. These intensely colored, rapidly or slowly moving gratings, appear to be motionless (PNAS, 1999a, 1999c).

3. Pattern vision. In normal vision, the intrinsic instability of the eye causes the retinal image to jitter over long retinal distances relative to image details that are easily perceived. The phenomenon of motion standstill clarifies that visual pattern recognition systems which receive relatively rapidly moving, jittering inputs of an object, distill these many related images into a single output image of the object. How this is accomplished is the next major theme to be investigated.

4. Since the publication in 1995 of the Lu-Sperling three-systems theory of visual motion perception, it has aroused considerable interest and controversy. Eight major critiques have been published, plus many confirmatory studies. All of the studies are reconsidered. Four of the critiques (Victor, Carney, Smith, Strohmeyer) required considerable additional experiments and/or calculations in order to be fully understood. With the additional experimentation and with re-analysis, all the known criticisms were resolved, and there are no remaining contradictions. Our book-length review of this effort (JOSA, 2001) concludes that the three-systems theory has been significantly strengthened.

5. A paradigm using the amplification principle in motion perception was developed to produce "pure" stimuli, i.e., stimuli that are directed, for example, only to one motion system and that do not stimulate any other system. This method can produce stimuli which are directed specifically to one system, and in which unintended crosstalk between systems is reduced to less than a specifiable (typically tiny) fraction of threshold (Vision Research, 2001). This is an extremely sensitive assay method that has many other applications.

6. The sensitive motion-calibration method provides a convenient assay of the effects of selective attention. This was used to measure the salience amplification produced by selective attention to a color, e.g., red or green. Attention was found to produce about a 30% increase in the salience of a color (the exact value varies from subject-to-subject), with little effect on the color's appearance (PNAS, 1999b).

7. Demonstrating that the effect of attention is to change the "salience" of an attended item or location without changing its appearance is an important theoretical idea in interpreting experimental results. The distinction between salience and appearance -- that only salience is amplified by attention -- is an idea that appears to be poorly

understood, especially by neuroscientists measuring the effect of attention in single unit recordings and in brain imaging (fMRI, EEG). (The implications of the three-systems motion theory and of the effects of attention on brain imaging are beyond the scope of the current grant.)

8. The effect of selective attention to features in altering the salience of the attended features (versus their appearance) is the "engine" of a computational model that was developed to account for the color-amplification data (PNAS, 1999b). The computational model of selective-attention-to-feature involves similar mechanisms as the model for selective-attention-to-location.

9. A huge, long-standing project with Shui-I Shih, formerly a graduate student with the PI, now a lecturer at the University of Southampton, UK, was completed and is now in press in *Psychological Review*. A new paradigm was developed for measuring the full time-course of a movement of visual attention. Previous paradigms were repeated with the same subjects to produce a data base in which, for each subject, there were about 500 data points (based on more than 20,000 trials). Using the new results, it was possible to extract a measure of iconic memory (very short-term visual memory) that was uncontaminated by the time taken to shift attention. All the data together defined an elaborated, fully-computational model of visual attention that applies to all the major attention paradigms and accounts for about 90% of the variance in the data. It is argued that a computational model that makes more than 500 predictions establishes a new standard for psychological theories of attention, comparable to standards for theories in classical physics.

George Sperling 1997-2002

- Publications (including published abstracts)
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- Invited lectures at universities and institutes

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- 1997 Blaser, E., Sperling, G., and Lu, Z.-L. (1997). Measuring the spatial resolution of visual attention. *Investigative Ophthalmology and Visual Science*, 38 (4), ARVO Abstract Book--Part 2, S687. (Abstract)
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George Sperling: Talks at Symposia and Meetings of Professional Societies 1997-2002

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- 1997 Sperling, G. Twenty-Second Annual Interdisciplinary Conference, Jackson, Wyoming, February 4, 1997. *Real and Simulated Saccades; Real and Stroboscopic Motion.*
- 1997 ††Tagung experimentell arbeitender Psychologen, 39 TeaP (39th Conference of Experimental Psychologists), Humboldt University, Unter den Linden, Berlin, Germany. March 24-27, 1997. Plenary paper (March 26): *Atoms of the Mind: An Historic Overview of Theories of Attention.*
- 1997 *Sperling, G., and Lu, Z-L. Paper presented by G. Sperling. Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, May 12, 1997. *Proving the Independence of First- and Second-Order Motion Systems*
- 1997 *Lu, Z-L and Sperling, G. Paper presented by Zhong-Lin Lu. Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, May 12, 1997. *Selective Adaptation of Three Motion Systems.*
- 1997 *Blaser, E. and Sperling, G. Paper presented by E. Blaser. Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, May 12, 1997. *Measuring the Spatial Resolution of Visual Attention.*
- 1997 *Chubb, C., Lu, Z-L, and Sperling, G. Paper presented by C.Chubb. Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, May 12, 1997. *Statistically Certified Unsupervised Learning.*
- 1997 *Sperling, G., and Lu, Z-L. Paper presented by G. Sperling. Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, May 12, 1997. *Proving the Independence of First- and Second-Order Motion Systems*
- 1997 †Workshop on Vision, Recognition, Action: Neural Models of Mind and Machine, Boston University, May 30, 1997. *An Integrated Theory for Attentional Processes in Vision, Recognition, and Memory.*
- 1997 *Sperling, G., and Shih, S. (1997). Paper presented by G. Sperling. Psychonomic Society, Philadelphia, PA., November 21, 1997. *Measuring and Modeling Selective Attention in Early Visual Processing.*
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- 1998 *Blaser, E., and Sperling, G. Paper presented by E. Blaser. Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, May 14, 1998. *Measuring Attention to Color Using an Equivalent Chromaticity Paradigm.*
- 1998 †*European Conference on Visual Perception Oxford University, Oxford, England, August 25, 1998 *First- Second- and Third-Order Motion Systems.*
- 1998 †*Sperling, G. and Shih, S. (1998). Paper presented by G. Sperling. 29th European Mathematical Psychology Group Meeting Keele University, Keele, Staffordshire, England, September 1, 1998. *A Mathematical Theory of Iconic Memory and Attention.*
- 1998 *Sperling, G and Blaser, E. Paper presented by G. Sperling. Psychonomic Society, Dallas Texas, November 20, 1998. *Measuring and Modeling Selective Attention in Early Visual Processing.*
- 1999 †Catalina Workshop on Visual Attention and Neural Circuits. Sponsored by California Institute of Technology and The Office of Naval Research, Two Harbors, Catalina Island, January 8, 1999. *Computational Models of Attention.*
- 1999 Sperling, G. Twenty-Fourth Annual Interdisciplinary Conference, Jackson, Wyoming, February 1, 1999 *Tutorial Overview of Higher-Order Motion Systems.*
February 3, 1999 *Measuring the Amplification of Attention.*
- 1999 *Lesmes, L., Lu, Z-L., and Sperling, G. Paper presented by L. Lesmes, Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, May 10, 1999. *The Mechanism of Isoluminant Motion Perception is Third-Order Motion.*
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- 1999 *Z-L. Lu, L. Lesmes, and G. Sperling. Paper presented by Z-L. Lu., The XXII European Conference on Visual Perception (ECVP), Trieste, Italy, August 24, 1999. *Isoluminant Chromatic Motion Perception: Defining the Mechanism.*
- 1999 *Sperling, G., Blaser, E., and Lu, Z-L. Paper presented G. Sperling, The XXII European Conference on Visual Perception (ECVP), Trieste, Italy, August 26, 1999. *The Perceptual Amplification of Attention to Color.*
- 1999 †*Sperling, G., Lesmes, L., Lu, Z-L, paper presented by G. Sperling. 31st European Mathematical Psychology Group Meeting, University of Mannheim, Germany, Symposium in Honor of Jan Droesler. August 30, 1999. *A theory of isoluminant chromatic motion perception.*
- 1999 †Symposium to Honor Samuel J. Williamson, New York University, Department of Physics and Center for Neuroscience. September 24, 1999. *Neuromagnetism and Short-Term Memory: Auditory and Visual*

- 1999 *Sperling, G. Psychonomic Society, Los Angeles, CA, November 19, 1999. *Computational Models of Attention Switching.*
- 1999 *Sperling, G, and Ho, C. E. Psychonomic Society, Los Angeles, CA, November 19, 1999. *Attention and other determinants of perceived direction in ambiguous stimuli.*
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- 2001 †Sperling, G. 8th Joint Symposium on Neural Computation, The Salk Institute, La Jolla, California, May 19, 2001. *What motion standstill tells us about pattern perception.*
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- 2001 †*Sperling, G. Optical Society of America, UCI Satellite Meeting, University of California, Irvine, Workshop on Visual Attention, October 13, 2001, *Measuring the trajectory of visual attention.*
- 2001 *Appelbaum, L. G., Z-L. Lu and G. Sperling, Optical Society of America, UCI Satellite Meeting, University of California, Irvine, Poster, October 14, 2001, *Facilitation of Subthreshold Contrasts by Means of Texture-Slant.*
- 2001 *Gobell, J., C.H. Tseng, and G. Sperling, Optical Society of America, UCI Satellite Meeting, University of California, Irvine, Poster, October 14, 2001, *Measuring the spatial resolution of visual attention.*
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- 2002 ††*Tagung experimentelle arbeiteneden Psychologie 44 (TeaP, 44th Conference of Experimental Psychologists), Technische Universitaet, Chemnitz, Chemnitz, Germany, Plenary lecture, March 26, 2002. *The three systems theory of motion perception.*
- 2002 98th Annual Meeting of the Society of Experimental Psychologists University of California, Berkeley April 6, 2002 *Third-Order Motion.*

Invited Lectures at Universities and Institutes 1997-2002

- 1997 Max Planck Institute, Munich, Germany. April 2, 1997. *Computational Review of Early Visual Processing.*
- 1997 Max Planck Institute, Tuebingen, Germany. April 3, 1997. *How to Experimentally Isolate Three Systems of Visual Motion Perception.*
- 1997 University of Houston, Houston, Texas, December 6, 1997.
 (1) College of Optometry, Seminar. *The Orders of Visual Motion--Techniques for Creating Pure Stimuli.*
 (2) Institute of Cognitive Sciences Distinguished Speakers Series. *Deriving a Function Architecture for Visual Motion Perception.*
- 1998 University of Wales (Bangor), Bangor, Gwynedd, Wales, UK, Institute of Cognitive Sciences, September 3, 1998. *Repetition Detection: A Paradigm for Measuring Attentional Filtering.*
- 1999 University of Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany, Departments of Neurology and Psychology, Joint Colloquium, September 1, 1999. *Three systems of Visual Motion Perception: Historical Review, Current Status.*
- 1999 University of California, Irvine, CA. 1999-2000 Distinguished Faculty Lectureship Award for Research, Lecture, University Club, November 15, 1999. *Modeling Human Motion Perception.*
- 2000 University of California, Berkeley, California, Department of Psychology Colloquium, March 3, 2000. *The three systems theory of motion perception: Review and Update.*
- 2000 University of Trier, Germany, Psychology Department Colloquium, September 7, 2000. *Measuring and modelling the dynamics of visual spatial attention.*
- 2000 University of California, Irvine, CA. Department of Cognitive Sciences Colloquium October 9, 2000. *Measuring and modeling the dynamics of visual spatial attention.*
- 2000 Rutgers, The State University, Busch Campus, Piscataway, New Jersey, Center for Cognitive Science Colloquia Series, October 24, 2000. *Measuring and modelling visual attention*
- 2000 The Catholic University of Korea, Puchon, Seoul, S. Korea, Department of Psychology, Special Interdepartmental Colloquium, November 20, 2000. *How the human brain computes motion.*
- 2001 Center for General Education, National Yang Ming University, Teipei, Republic of China.
 September 3 2001.
Computational models of visual attention to space and to features
 September 4 2001.
The three systems theory of human visual motion perception: Review and Update
- 2001 Human and Information Science Laboratory, NTT Communication Science Laboratories, NTT Corporation, Atsugi-shi, Kanayama, Japan. September 6, 2001. *The three systems theory of human visual motion perception: Review and Update*
- 2001 Department of Psychology, University of Tokyo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, Japan. September 7, 2001. *The three systems theory of human visual motion perception: Review and Update*
- 2002 Institut fuer Allgemeine Psychologie, Universitaet Leipzig (Seeburgestr. 14-20, 04 103 Leipzig, Germany), March 27, 2002, *Measuring and Modeling the trajectory of visual spatial attention.*

George Sperling: HONORS 1997-2002

University of California, Academic Senate, Irvine Division. 1999-2000. *Distinguished Faculty Lectureship Award for Research*. (One awarded annually for outstanding research: "Distinguished lecture," reception, engraved plaque.)

Optical Society of America, 2002. *Edgar D. Tillyer Award*. "You are being recognized 'for your innovative research in human visual information processing, specifically in flicker perception, spatial vision, binocular vision, masking, visual memory, visual attention, and motion perception.'" (Awarded every two years: Silver medal, certificate, \$1,500.)

Plenary Lectures at International Conferences

Tagung experimentell arbeitender Psychologen, 39 TeaP (39th Conference of Experimental Psychologists), Humboldt University, Unter den Linden, Berlin, Germany. March 24-27, 1997. Plenary lecture (March 26). *Atoms of the Mind: An Historic Overview of Theories of Attention*.

International Congress of Neural Information Processing, Taejeon, Korea. Plenary lecture, November 16, 2000. *Neural Computations in Early Vision*

International Conference on Cognitive Science, Beijing, China, Plenary lecture, August 27, 2001. *Computational Models of Visual Selective Attention to Space and to Features*.

Tagung experimentelle arbeitenden Psychologie 44 (TeaP, 44th Conference of Experimental Psychologists), Technische Universität, Chemnitz, Chemnitz, Germany, Plenary lecture, March 26, 2002. *The Three Systems Theory of Motion Perception*.